

Service Date: March 26, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of)	
Tel-Link, LLC and	)	UTILITY DIVISION
U S WEST Communications, Inc.	)	DOCKET NO. D97.10.207
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for	)	ORDER NO. 6038
Approval of their Resale Agreement)	

and

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of)	
PCR Phone Credit Services and	)	UTILITY DIVISION
U S WEST Communications, Inc.	)	DOCKET NO. D97.10.201
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for	)	ORDER NO. 6039
Approval of their Resale Agreement)	

and

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of	)	UTILITY DIVISION
U S WEST Communications, Inc. and)	
Montana Wireless, Inc. Pursuant to	)	DOCKET NO. D97.9.168
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996 for Approval of their Interconnection)	)	ORDER NO. 6031a
Agreements.)	

and

IN THE MATTER of the Application of	)	UTILITY DIVISION
BG Enterprises, Inc. and)	
U S WEST Communications, Inc.	)	DOCKET NO. D97.12.245
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for	)	ORDER NO. 6052
Approval of their Resale Agreement)	

and

IN THE MATTER of the Application of)
Sterling International Funding, Inc. dba)
Reconex and U S WEST Communications,) DOCKET NO. D97.12.246
Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for) ORDER NO. 6053
Approval of their Resale Agreement)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Application of)
United Properties, Inc. and)
U S WEST Communications, Inc.) DOCKET NO. D97.12.247
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 for) ORDER NO. 6054
Approval of their Resale Agreement)

ERRATA

The Final Orders approving interconnection agreements in part issued by the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) in six dockets contain confusing wording which does not accurately reflect the Commission's decisions related to a provision concerning construction of new facilities in each agreement as submitted for approval. The Commission rejected a provision in each of the contract sections entitled "Rates and Charges" because the sections did not consider that U S WEST Communications, Inc. may be required to construct facilities in certain circumstances based on its duties as carrier of last resort.

The Montana Wireless, Inc. Agreement is hereby clarified to read as follows:

The Commission finds that this provision could conflict with the public interest and should be rejected. Circumstances may arise where U S WEST is required by law to construct facilities and this section as presently written does not consider such instances. The parties may amend Section 11.5.7 of the Wireline Agreement to so provide and they may agree to the terms in Section 11.5.7 for instances where U S WEST is not required to construct facilities.

Reference: Montana Wireless, Inc., Final Order - Page 10, ¶ 18.

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The Commission's decisions in the other five dockets are hereby clarified to read as follows:

The Commission finds that this provision could conflict with the public interest and should be rejected. Circumstances may arise where U S WEST is required by law to construct facilities and this section as presently written does not consider such instances. The parties may amend this section of the Agreement to so provide. The agreed upon terms in Section IV.E.7 may apply for instances where U S WEST is not required to construct facilities.

Reference: PCR Phone Credit Services - Final Order Page 5, ¶ 15.
Tel-Link, LLC - Final Order Page 5, ¶ 15.
BG Enterprises, Inc. - Final Order Page 6, ¶ 15.
Sterling International Funding, Inc., dba Reconex - Final Order Page 6, ¶ 15
United Properties, Inc. - Final Order Page 6, ¶ 15

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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